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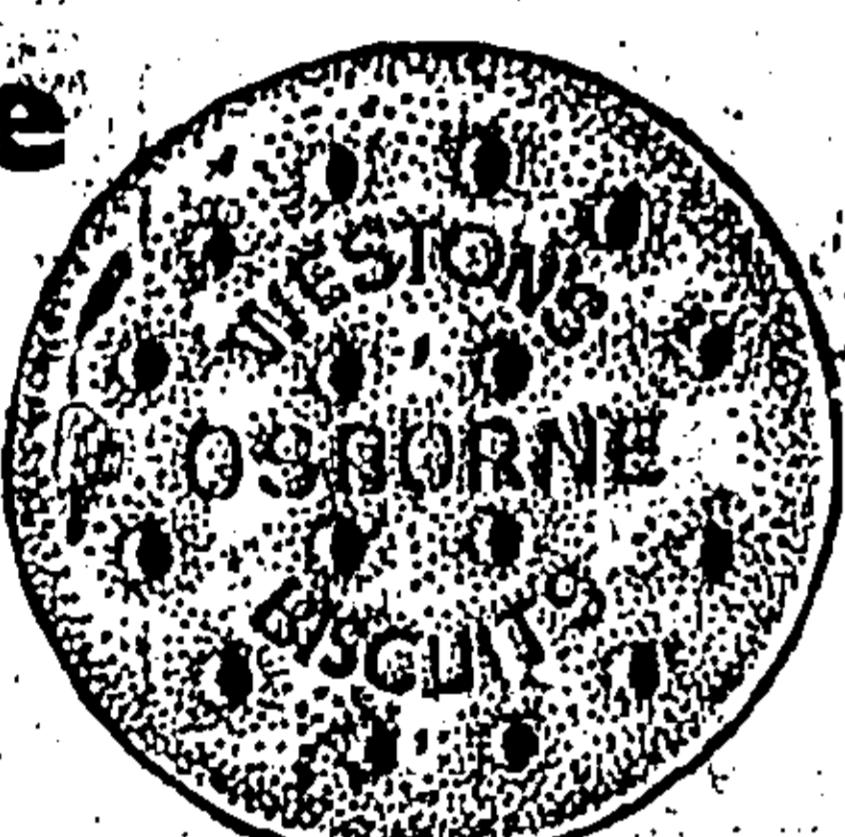
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TUBERCULOSIS

here is not only an opportunity, but surely a duty, for the fortunate "have-nots" to help the "haves."

The Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association relies on the financial support of the public for its work every day of the year. Help it making a special appeal during this month of May.

By this Association you help in carrying on a vital work for humanity.

THE CHINA MAIL SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1950

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed by correspondents, and, by no means necessarily agrees with them.

NORTH POINT TRANSPORT

Sir.—I wish to compliment your correspondent "Disgusted" for taking up the cudgels on behalf of the residents of the so-called "Little Shanghai."

I myself was a resident of Kowloon for a number of years and thought that by moving to North Point I would avoid two trips, one bus, one ferry. I have avoided practically both because now when I wish to come to work or go home I have to take a taxi. Buses are loaded and the buses are absolutely inadequate. I sincerely hope that whoever is in charge of the routing of these buses will see that the people of North Point obtain better service.

It is not the Bus Company a public utility whose first consideration should be the people?

They are not like the street car Company who spend a fortune on overhead wires, rails and maintenance. All the Bus Company has to do is to put these buses on the well-maintained streets of Hong Kong—streets the taxpayers pay to keep in perfect condition.

Trusting that pressure can be brought to bear on the Bus Company to provide us with adequate service which is badly needed, Yours faithfully,

DISGRUNTLED.

A LADY COMPLAINS

Sir.—Yesterday morning, while I was walking along Hennessy Road on my way to work, I happened to pass by two British soldiers from the Land Forces. One of them said "Good Morning" (since I was the only girl nearby, I presumed it was me he was addressing), but what infuriated me was the vulgar remark which followed the "Good Morning". Luckily, I was the only passenger at that time and there was nobody who understood English nearby, otherwise I am sure that person would take me to be just as cheap as the soldier who made the remark. It did not occur to me that what he uttered was vulgar until I was a few feet away from the two soldiers. Naturally I did not want to approach him for an apology, as this would delay me from my work. Nevertheless I was extremely surprised that a soldier (a Britisher at that) would utter such a low and vulgar remark. Probably this man did not know the difference between a respectable woman and a cheap who, and, even if he did, he should only pass such remarks in the presence of a man and not a woman, be that woman a respectable one or even a cheap one.

In my past experience, I have come across several uniformed men who would occasionally pass remarks as I walk past them, but the only remarks they would say would be merely the ordinary greeting or even "How about a date?" which remarks I would regard as amusing, as I know how it is that some men sometimes like to tease any girl or woman they see. But never in all my years in Hong Kong have I ever come across a uniformed man (any nationality), who uttered such a remark. In this man I only wonder whether this soldier would dare to say such a thing to any foreign girl here in Hong Kong, or even back home.

Yours etc.,

VICTIM.

OFFICIAL NOTICES APPOINTMENTS

Mr. W. Mulcahy, Acting Principal Education Department, effective from April 15.

Mr. W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, Acting Custodian of Property and Acting Custodian of Enemy Property, effective from May 1.

Mr. C. G. S. Follows, resumed duty as Financial Secretary from May 9.

Mr. S. V. Giltins, Barrister-at-Law, appointed to sit alone as Tenancy Tribunal, effective from May 9.

Mr. T. B. Low, a Member of the Dangerous Goods Committee, effective from May 1.

Mr. H. C. Margaret, a member of the panel of the Board of Review, effective from May 12.

Mr. M. Major, provisionally recognised as Acting Consul for Switzerland at Hong Kong.

Mr. R. S. Howard, recognised as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Hong Kong.

Mr. H. L. Boorman and Mr. Lindsey Grant, provisionally recognised as Vice-Consuls for the United States of America at Hong Kong.

Mr. J. Forde, appointed by the Austrian Government Honorary Austrian Trade Representative at Hong Kong.

Mr. G. C. Grindall, Barrister-at-Law, appointed to sit alone as the Supreme Court of Hong Kong.

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Boys and Girls Clubs Ass'n hold annual meeting

Reminders

Today

Kowloon Gramophone Society, Classical Concert, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m. Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m. Nine Dragons Services Club, Tombola, 8 p.m. Dance and Buffet Supper, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and presentation to Mr. F. W. Grinifer. Cecro Services Club Tombola, 8 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

Ton H Classical Concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m. Light Orchestra, Popular Concert, The Grips, HK Hotel, 9 p.m. Laying of foundation Stone of new Parish Hall, St. Teresa's Church, 8.30 p.m. European YMCA Armchair Group meeting talk on Welsh Characteristics, 8.45 p.m. Nine Dragons Services Club, Tombola, 8 p.m. HK Art Club, sketching party to Shatin, members to meet at the Jordan Road Vehicular Ferry, 10.30 a.m.

Obituary

Mr. J. E. Pennybacker

Mr. James E. Pennybacker, chairman of the Petroleum Advisory Group at the headquarters of the Supreme Commander, Allied Powers in Tokyo, Japan, and for 25 years a Far East petroleum marketing executive for Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, died suddenly on April 21 in Tokyo at the age of 51.

One of several industry experts asked by General Douglas MacArthur to advise SCAP on petroleum affairs in post-war Japan, Mr. Pennybacker had served with PAG since August, 1948. During World War II he had been connected with the movement of petroleum supplies from Rangoon over the Burma Road to China.

His assignments for Standard-Vacuum had also included Calcutta, Madras, Hong Kong, Nanking and Shanghai.

Born in Washington, D. C., Mr. Pennybacker is survived by his wife and two sons.

Mr. H. E. Cole

Mr. Howard Ellsworth Cole, former vice-president and a director of the Standard Oil Company of New York, who retired in 1930, died on April 27 in the Harkness Pavilion of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York. He had been ill for the past two weeks.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1873, Mr. Cole became associated with Standard Oil Company of Cleveland as a young man, becoming assistant to the vice-president and then general manager of Waters-Pleasant Oil Co., Mexico. He returned to this Co. in 1907 and worked at company headquarters, 20 Broadway, New York, until he was made general manager of Japan and Korea.

He returned to New York in 1914 and was made a director of Standard Oil of New York. He became a vice-president in 1924 and was a director and vice-president until his retirement in 1930. He was also director of the Chase Bank.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Dorothy H. Cole, the Park Lane, New York, and a sister, Mrs. Etta Cole Hill of Cleveland.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

Latest donations to the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association are as follows:—

Previously acknowledged \$85,104, State of Meers, Jane Crawford and Son, HK\$200, State of Meers, John Livingston and Co., HK\$10, Members of Ye Old Printers' Hall, HK\$10, Staff of the Bank of India, Australia and China, HK\$11, Meers, Davis, Rose, and Co., HK\$20, C.I.B., HK\$20, Mr. A.B. Adamson, HK\$50, Mr. M.W. Brown, HK\$22, Anonymous, HK\$1. Total \$33,783.70.

FRESH FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices, revised, at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday were:—

First quality Average price a catty HK\$1.71

Yellow Croaker HK\$1.50

White Pomfret (large) HK\$1.25

Mackerel (large) HK\$1.00

Head Fish HK\$1.00

Cod (large) HK\$1.25

Hake (large) HK\$1.00

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Washman, honest, clean, hard-
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Road Central, Hong Kong, located
in the very heart of Hong Kong, is
a new and delightful hotel, offering
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The quiet refinement of this completely Euro-
pean-type hotel, furnished
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DRESSES and Blouses (all kinds
of materials) at competitive prices
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LADIES, we have at your service
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Helene Curtiss' cool waves,
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PEKING ART RUG CO., 221A
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WHY LIMP about with a painful
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CARPETS & RUGS.—Genuine
Peking and Tibetan, lovely de-
signs and colours, various sizes
come and inspect at The China
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GOLDEN SPANIEL—Good home
wanted for 2 year old Spaniel
bitch. No remuneration required.
Apply Capt. Sturgis, HQ. 3
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Row, Kowloon, Tel. 57000.

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BALLROOM DANCING—“Made
Easy” Advanced Variations taught.
“Specialities” Rumba, Samba,
Tango, Jitterbug (Jive). Enquiries
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Armchairs, Sofas, Screens, Tables
etc. Anyone leaving the Colony
who would like to donate any
furniture please write to Box No.
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DESIRABLE Residence at Tai Po,
N.T. consisting of large Living,
Dining, Kitchen, 3 Bed, 2 Bath
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Land. Appro. for Cash or Rent
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SHORTWAVE enthusiasts receive
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HONGKONG
TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Company having applied
to the Legislative Council,
under Section 6 (1) of the
Telephone Ordinance 1925, for
permission to increase the
capital of the Company, notice
is hereby given that, subject to
such consent being received,
an Extra-Ordinary General
Meeting will be held on Wed-
nesday the 31st day of May
1950, at 12.20 p.m. (or as
soon thereafter as the Ordinary
Yearly Meeting to be held at
noon on the same date shall
have been concluded) in the
Board Room of the Company,
Fourth Floor, Telephone House,
Hong Kong for the purpose of
considering, and, if thought fit,
of passing the following Re-
solution as an Ordinary Re-
solution:

“That the Authorised Capital
of the Company be hereby
increased from the present
capital of \$7,500,000 divided
into 750,000 shares of \$10.00
each, of which all have been
issued, to \$10,000,000 by the
creation of 1,150,000 additional
shares of \$10.00 each
and that such additional
shares shall be issued at such
time or times and upon such
terms and conditions as the
Company's Board of Directors
in their absolute discretion
shall think fit.”

Dated this 10th day of May,
1950.

By Order of the Board
S. GROVE.
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road, Central,
Hong Kong.

NOTICE

Applications are invited
from registrable medical practi-
tioners with the minimum
qualification of Diploma in
Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery
for the post of Ophthalmic
Surgeon with the Medical
Department of the Hong Kong
Government.

Dated this 10th day of May,
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NOTICE

It is hereby notified that
HENRY SHIH of 10-C, Gloucester
Building, Hong Kong, has
this day been appointed
the Sole Agent in China, Ma-
cao Hongkong and Singapore
for Messrs. ROBINSON &
GOLLUBER, INC. of 389 Fifth
Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.
in respect of Cotton and
Rayon textiles, Cotton Printed
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CLOSE VOTE EXPECTED IN TURKISH ELECTION

Turkey votes on Sunday in what will be the closest and certainly the hardest-fought election since the birth of the Republic 25 years ago. President Ismet Inonu's ruling People's Party will probably continue the rule it has exercised throughout modern Turkey, but it will be no walk-away as it was four years ago.

TRADE BARRIERS REMOVED

Paris, May 11. Europe knocked down more of its trade barriers today by removing restriction on a long list of invisible exports.

These include such international dealings as money sent home by emigrant's relatives, dividend payments, shipping and freight charges, professional services, authors' royalties, patent fees and similar charges.

The 18 member areas of the European Economic Co-operation (OEEC) announced the decision as part of a general move toward liberalisation of trade among the nations getting Marshall Plan aid.

The U.S. had been insistent that European nations who got Marshall Plan money move quickly toward economic integration, meaning the free movement of goods and services without border or customs restrictions.

Under the decision announced by the OEEC today, participating countries will neither exercise controls nor levy taxes against the transactions freed—Associated Press.

SINATRA WAS OUT OF LUCK

Barcelona, May 11. The American crooner, Frank Sinatra, arrived by air here today with a present of jewelry for the U.S. film star, Ava Gardner, but Ava was not there to meet him and the Customs claimed the jewellery.

Ava, whose name has been linked with Frank's since his separation from his wife Nancy, is making a film with the Spanish bullfighter, Mario Cabré, at the tiny Catalan village of Tossa.

Cabré and Ava have been seen constantly together in Madrid, Barcelona and seaside resorts along the Mediterranean.

Asked if he knew Cabré, Frank said: "I do not know him, but I have heard of him."

He expects to spend a week visiting Ava and will then go to Paris. Ava will be allowed to collect her present when she leaves Spain.—Associated Press.

VIETNAM ENVOY TO BRITAIN

Paris, May 11. France agreed today to permit the semi-independent States of Vietnam to send diplomatic representatives to Britain and the United States.

The agreement came in a letter from the French President, M. Vincent Auriol, to Emperor Bao Dai, head of the Vietnam State. It was published here only three days after the United States agreed to furnish France help in her war against the Communist-led rebels in Indo-China.—United Press.

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FOREIGN MINISTERS DISCUSS FAR EAST

No decisions taken: talks to continue
UNITY OF PURPOSE

London, May 11. The Foreign Ministers of Britain, America and France today discussed, among other subjects, China and the situation in South East Asia during the first day's session of their cold war strategy talks here. No decisions were reached, according to authoritative sources, but it is understood that unity of purpose between the Foreign Ministers was very marked.

The deadlock in the United Nations over Chinese representation was also discussed. The conference is expected to go into a more detailed analysis of problems and policy tomorrow.

Germany was not discussed today, nor was the Schuman plan for merging the heavy industries of France and Germany.

It is expected that both these topics will be discussed tomorrow.

The Foreign Ministers called on the West tonight for a renewed effort of co-operation—particularly in the building up of an effective defence...

In a communiqué issued after the day's session of their talks, they said that the preservation of peace needed such an effort in the present world situation.

The communiqué said that the Ministers had taken note of the great progress achieved in the last two years in European recovery and in the development of a common defence system.

Economic front

The three Foreign Ministers said that the development of defence must be accompanied by a strengthening of the economic foundation of the Western Powers to support efforts for the protection of the free communities of the world.

Britain today came out in favour of the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman's plan to help create a new Europe, by welding together the heavy industries of France and Germany.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, welcomed the plan in Parliament as a notable contribution towards the solution of a major European problem. But he was non-committal about whether Britain would accept the French invitation to throw her iron and steel interests into a common European crucible.

U.S. JETS FOR EAST

Pearl Harbour, May 11. A U.S. Task Force of 20 warships leaves Pearl Harbour today and on Friday to carry the American flag to the troubled Orient.

Headed by the carrier, Valley Forge, the Task Force will take along the first U.S. Navy jet planes to make an appearance over Communist-threatened South East Asia.

Vice-Admiral Calvin T. Burdin, Commander of the Pacific First Fleet and temporary Chief of the Task Force, told reporters:

"You know what the showing of the flag did to 'jade up' democratic hopes in the Mideast. That is what we plan to do in the Western Pacific."

The jet fighters are 33 Panther jets. There are 47 other planes. The Task Force will carry 6,000 men.

Included among the warships are two other new weapons—Shorlock-type submarines—the Atema and Catfish, which can breathe under water.

Admiral Burdin said all major strengthening of the Pacific Fleet for the immediate future has been completed. — Associated Press.

Carpentier to confer with MacArthur

SAIGON, May 11.

A French military mission may soon visit Japan to confer with American occupation officials on U.S. military aid for Indo-China.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, announced in Paris this week that the United States would give substantial help to the French in their fight against Communist-led guerrillas.

It is considered possible here that General Marcel Carpentier, Commander-in-Chief of French Forces in the Far East, might confer in Tokyo with General Douglas MacArthur.

French sources said some of the American aid would probably be from U.S. surplus equipment available in the Pacific bases. — Associated Press.

U.S. PLANS FOR THE FAR EAST

Washington, May 11.

The United States State Department is working on plans for the immediate implementation of a \$30,000,000 aid programme for South East Asia.

Mr. James Webb, Assistant Secretary of State, told in Press conference that the Department is working on the recommendations of a special survey mission headed by Mr. R. Allen Griffin, which had just returned from South East Asia.

"Its overall recommendations for the area are modest and total... in the neighbourhood of \$30,000,000," he said. "The Department is working on plans to implement that programme at once."

Mr. Webb said that the Department is working jointly with the Economic Co-operation Administration to implement the economic and technical assistance recommendations for Indo-China as well as the other States of South East Asia. He anticipates that this programme will get under way in the immediate future.

"Military assistance for South East Asia is being worked out by the Department of Defence and the Department of State, and the details will not be made public for security reasons," he said.

"Military assistance needs will be met from the President's emergency fund of \$15,000,000 provided under the military defence assistance programme for the general area of China."

"Economic assistance needs will be met from ECA and China aid funds, part of which both Houses of Congress have indicated will be made available for the general area of China."

Mr. Webb said that final legislative action on the authorisation of the military defence assistance programme is expected to be completed within the next week.

The sum of \$30,000,000 has already been earmarked for the South East Asian military assistance programme—\$15,000,000 for Indo-China, \$10,000,000 for Siam and \$5,000,000 for Indonesia.

The \$30,000,000 for economic aid, it is believed, in official circles in Washington, will be distributed as follows: \$22,000,000 for Indo-China, \$11,000,000 for Siam, and about \$5,000,000 for Malaya. — Reuter.

U.S. MINISTER TO VIETNAM

Washington, May 11.

Government quarters reported today that President Truman has picked Donald Heath for a key "cold war" job in the Far East.

Mr. Heath, United States Minister to Bulgaria until the recent break of relations, is to be the first United States Minister to Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

United Press.

The second great problem for the Foreign Ministers is, of course, the Far East. Their results achieved by the great co-operative measures undertaken in the last few years which have found their expression in the Brussels Treaty, the European Recovery Programme, the Council of Europe, the North Atlantic Treaty and the mutual defence assistance programme.

The Ministers, in their first day's survey, took note of the great progress which has been achieved in the last two years in the realm of economic recovery and in the return of a large measure of stability and health to the European community, and the development of a co-ordinated defence system for the

Canberra scheme for fund to aid South East Asia

Sydney, May 11.

Against the background of intensifying warfare in Malaya, Commonwealth delegates are gathering here today for Monday's conference on aid to South and South East Asia.

The Australian External Affairs Minister, Mr. P. C. Spender, is expected to propose the establishment of a Commonwealth fund from which urgent credits could be granted to South East Asian countries.

Australia would make a substantial contribution to this fund and make available also large amounts of flour and other goods.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General for South East Asia, who arrived here today, declared that he could not say whether the specific question of aid in dealing with the position in Malaya would be discussed. He would not discuss the question of Australia's giving aid, he added.

Monday's conference will open in "Admiralty House," normally used as the Sydney residence of the Australian Governor-General, Mr. W. J. McKell. Delegates include Lord McDonald, British Paymaster-General, Mr. J. R. Jayawardene (Ceylon), Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar (India), Chaudhury Nazlul Haq (Pakistan) and Mr. Robert Mayhew, Canadian Minister of Fisheries.

Lord MacDonald, reported to be perturbed at criticism of his Government for not sending a senior Minister, said, "I have some of the best brains of the Treasury to help me and advise me and I see no reason why the conference should not be a dramatic success."

Secret talks

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert B. Menzies, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald today secret talks on the Malayan situation.

The talks were held at the Canberra residence of the British High Commissioner in Australia, Mr. E. J. Williams.

Mr. Menzies had earlier told a press conference that he expected Mr. MacDonald to "smash the Malayan situation" during the talks. He thought it unlikely that any official statement would be made at present.

A statement issued by the Council also urged independence for French Indo-China and adequate military aid by the United States to smash the Moscow-controlled armed bands fighting to force Indo-China into the slave orbit of Russian imperialism."

It added: "There should be established... an international economic commission on which the free peoples of Europe and Asia shall be represented and which shall be charged with the task... of facilitating expanded trade amongst them with a view to making available more raw materials for Western Europe and more... West European manufactured goods for the free nations of Asia."

President William Green of the AFL said the labour organisation wants a fundamental revision of U.S. policy towards Germany. The German Federal Republic, Mr. Green said, should be recognised as a sovereign State.

Mr. Green also called on the U.S. and its allies to replace the present German occupation statute with a provisional treaty of peace under which Western Berlin would be incorporated into the German Federal Republic.

Associated Press.

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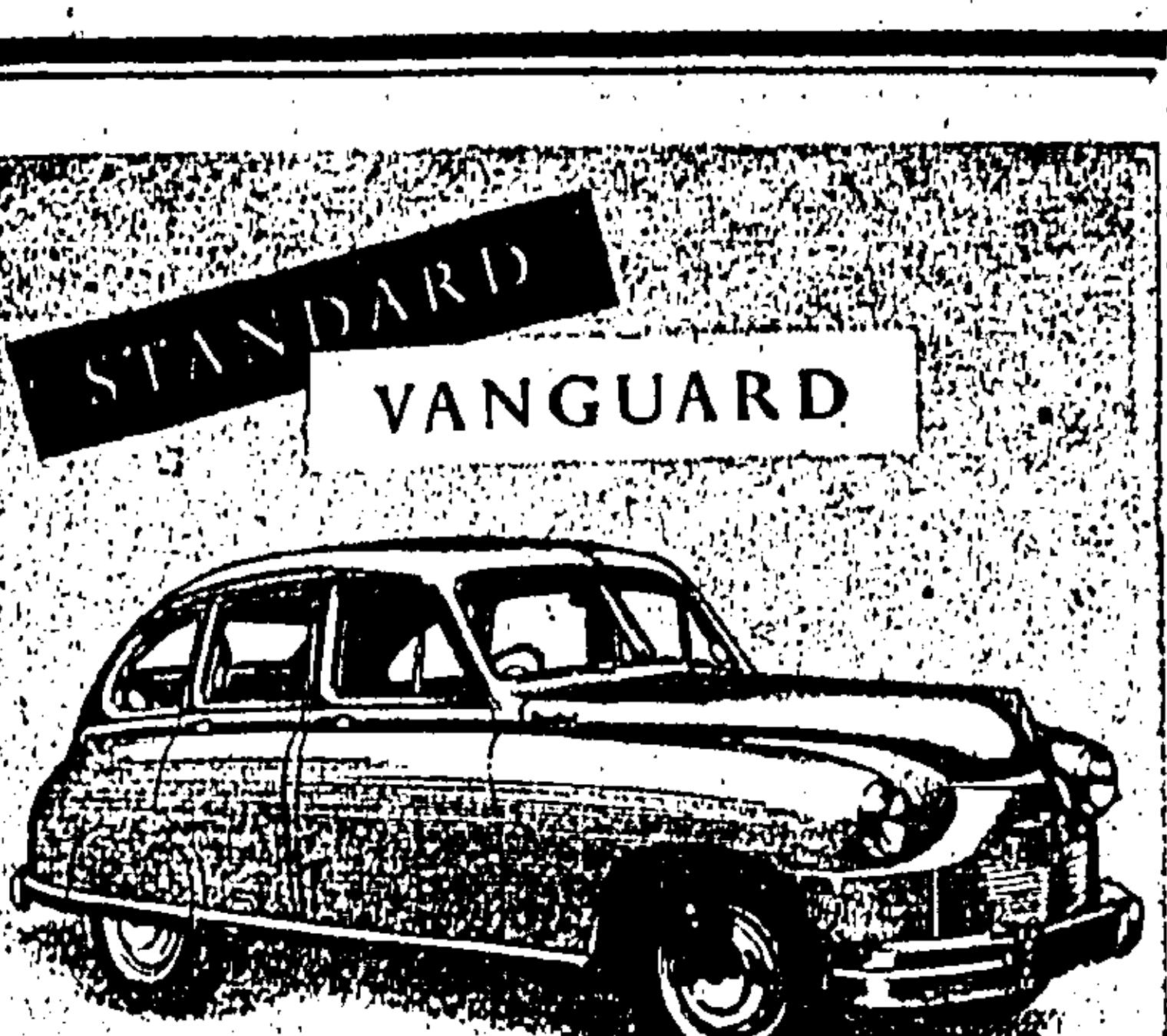
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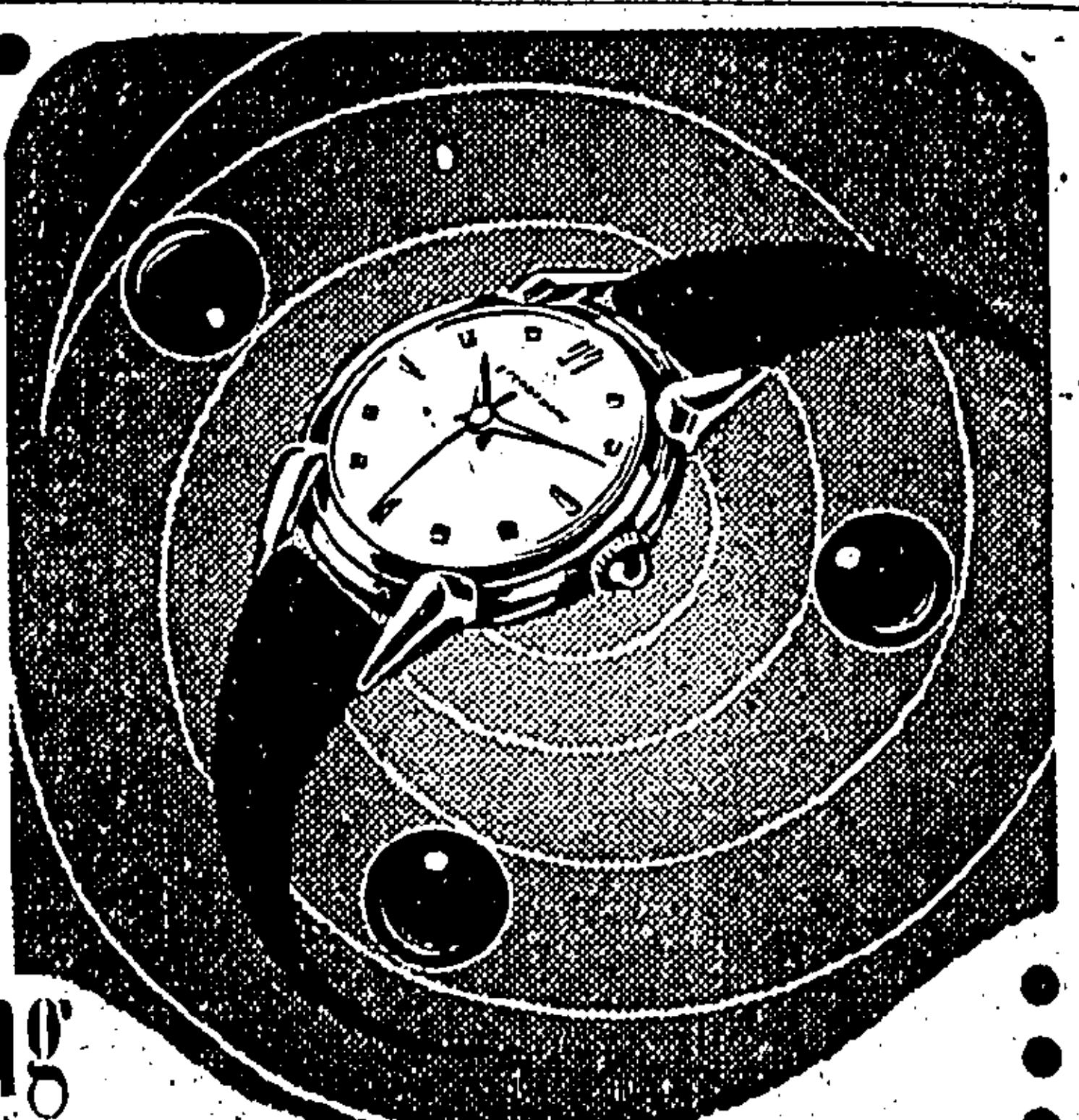
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Q: 3. When should I have the oil changed?

A: Performance records of millions of cars indicate that new oil remains relatively free of contaminants up to a point and then, that these unwanted substances begin to accumulate at a rapidly increasing rate.

The interval naturally varies, but to keep oil in service for more than 1,000 to 1,200 miles becomes dangerous. Under certain adverse conditions, oil should be changed more frequently, but draining and refilling with fresh oil of the proper grade and type every 1,000 miles normally assures trouble-free operation as far as oil is concerned.

Q: 4. Is there any method which will indicate exactly when to change oil?

A: The only positive way to find out is to take an oil sample from the crankcase and have it analysed by a testing laboratory. A correct interpretation of the test data requires great skill and long experience with lubrication. This procedure is obviously impractical for the average motorist.

Q: 5. Most cars are equipped with oil filters and air cleaners. Do these eliminate the need for changing oil?

A: No oil filter can completely eliminate dust and dirt coming into the engine from the carburetor. And some abrasives are always carried into the crankcase by the ventilation air passing through the breather pipe.

Oil filters can at best remove only the solid contaminants that enter the element and which are larger than the pores. This helps reduce abrasive wear but has little effect on deposit formation, since many other impurities tend to form deposits are initially soluble in the oil.

Furthermore, oil filters frequently become stopped-up due to lack of attention, and many operate on the "bypass" principle which means they filter only a small portion of the oil during any given time.

Q: 6. What effects do mechanical and driving conditions have on oil condition and oil-change periods?

A: Severe conditions increase oil contamination, shortening the interval during which it is safe to keep the oil in service. For example, abrasive dust can be drawn into the engine by driving steadily in heavily industrial areas, or over unpaved roads.

Dilution of the oil with raw fuel and combustion waste products is caused by frequent stops and starts — particularly in cold weather — and by a carburetor or ignition system which functions improperly. The more severe the condition, the greater the need for more frequent oil changes.

(To be continued)

Turbine car touches 90 mph



A Rover gas turbine car, first British move toward this system of powering automobiles for the owner-driver, was tested over the Silverstone Circuit, Northamptonshire, England, in March. Car Association officials, British track drivers and motoring writers saw the graceful tourer streak around the famed circuit at speeds of up to 90 miles per hour. The Rover burns kerosene and has its power plant mounted just forward of the rear axle, giving greater roadholding properties. A positive transmission takes the drive off the power turbine to the normal type back axle. Either two or three can be seated. Photo shows Maurice C. Wilke, the Rover chief engineer, taking the new model down the long Silverstone straight at high speed. (AP Photo)

THE WORLD'S FIRST GAS-TURBINE CAR

March 9 must be accounted a historic day in the automobile history of Great Britain — indeed of the world — for it marked a Press demonstration of a car driven by a gasturbine power unit.

The fact that the Rover Co. were engaged in the development of such a prime mover was reported as long ago as May, 1948, and at that time design and bench testing had been going on since the end of the war.

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Exhaust gases are discharged through louvers above the rear compartment and, although having no silencing equipment of any kind, the noise was moderate.

Owing to the absence of a heat exchanger the efflux was at a high temperature and, due to the corresponding loss of useful energy, fuel consumption of the car in its present form is more than twice as high as it will be in its final development with the heat exchanger added.

"FORD TO BEAT CHEVROLET"

Mr. Henry Ford, fighting to make the Ford Motor Co. in the U.S. as productive as General Motors, has declared flatly, "We are going to beat Chevrolet in 1952."

Not since 1935 have more Fords than Chevrolets been sold in the United States and "Beat Chevrolet" has been Mr. Ford's slogan since his succeeded his late grandfather as president of the company in 1945.

Mr. Ford mentioned for the first time the date by which he hopes the company will regain the dominance it won through the production genius of the original Henry Ford and lost through his indifference to safety.

Demonstration revealed that the combustion chambers would light up at 3,000 r.p.m. on the air com-

"We have no chance of catching up with Chevrolet so long as

the same market conditions continue," admitted Mr. Ford, "but we believe the big change will come when the buyers' market fully returns to the low-price field."

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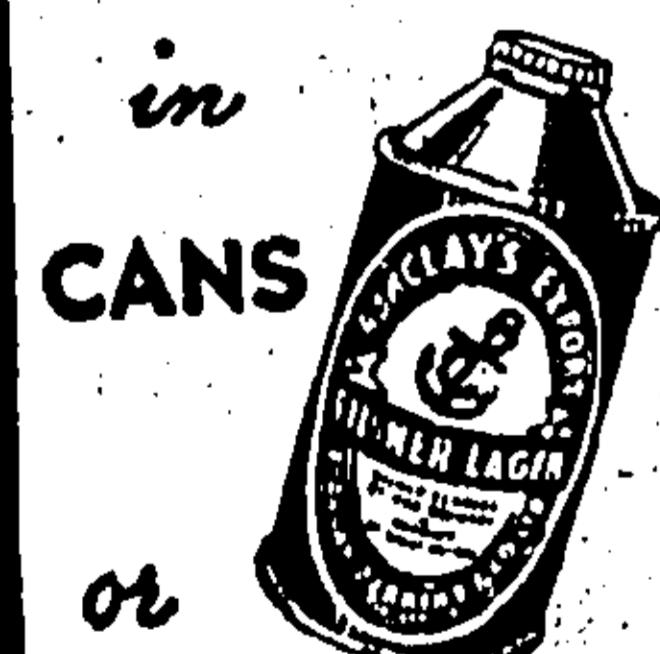
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Disillusionment with Communist system in China

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the final despatch in a series on life behind the Iron Curtain in China by the manager of the former United Press Bureau in Shanghai. He was the last American press Association reporter to leave Shanghai. He made his way to Manila carrying thousands of words of notes.

By BLAKE GEARHART

Manila, May 11.

Yuan Wong is a Chinese peasant farmer. There are about 100,000,000 Yuan Wongs throughout China.

In the last year many things have happened to Yuan. His country's flag went down and the Communist flag went up. His ruler became a Communist named Mao Tse-tung and his former ruler, Chiang Kai-shek, went to Taiwan.

HEATED DEBATE BY ARABS

Cairo, May 11.

The Ministers of three Arab Governments wrangled in heated debate for three hours tonight over Jordan's annexation of East Palestine, but there was no indication whether the Arab League's Political Committee would vote to expel Jordan.

Ahmad Hilmy Pasha, the Prime Minister of the "All-Palestine" Government, backed by the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin El Hussein, was supported by the Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohammed Salim El Din Bey against Jordan's Foreign Minister, Shereikly Pasha.

The Committee adjourned the debate until Saturday morning.

Ministers of eight Arab Governments attended the meeting.

The seven-nation Arab League had invited Ahmed Hilmy Pasha, Premier of the Egyptian-sponsored "All-Palestine" Government, to join them in debate and state a case, in the face of opposition from King Abdullah's Jordan, herself a member of the League.

At its recent meeting here the Arab League Council condemned the annexation of Arab Palestine by any other State as illegal and provided for disciplinary steps against a defaulting State.

This move, taken before Jordan's action, provided for the expulsion from the League, severance of diplomatic relations and economic sanctions as penalties.—Reuters.

Japanese economy stabilised

Washington, May 11.

The Japanese Finance Minister, Mr. Hayato Ikeda, now feels that Japanese economy is sufficiently stabilised to attract foreign investors in the nation's industries.

In his first Press conference since arriving in the United States, on April 27, Mr. Ikeda said:

"I feel we have taken the measures to create confidence among American and other investors."

He referred to the recent action lessening taxes on profits of foreign companies in Japan and on salaries of executives of foreign companies.

He also said Japan had guaranteed to repay in American dollars any foreign investments in industries in the event that such industries are nationalised.

He added, however, "I expect no such nationalisation."—Associated Press.

Ancient strategy

The Wong brothers are like political voters everywhere also. They are inclined to blame everything bad that happens on the party in power. Thus the Communists are being blamed for food and famine that at present are making life miserable for large sections of the Chinese population.

So there's no immediate hope of an effective armed uprising against the Chinese Communists. Instead, Yuan Wong and Chen Wong and hundreds of millions of other anti-Communist Chinese appear to be resorting to China's age-old strategy. They are going to try to absorb their conquerors and gradually return China to its old ways. It is a strategy that has never failed in recorded history.—United Press.

JAP MISSION TO MIDDLE EAST

Tokyo, May 11. Press reports claimed today a plan is under way to send a trade mission to Middle East countries.

The International Trade and Industry Ministry of the Japanese Government will send a mission to Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Lebanon and other Middle East countries. The mission, headed by Arthur's headquarter in Tokyo, is to meet the plan. United Press reporters in Tokyo said.

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Red tape is robbing us

Oh, to be in Europe and spend some dollars there! The travel agencies in New York are black with people; the Transatlantic liners sail away with full passenger lists.

Four hundred thousand Americans plan trips to Europe this year. Each will spend \$1,000 or more.

How many of these dollars will Britain get? Nothing like as many as she should.

We are letting the Continent take too much of this swag.

In the American tourist's pockets are more dollars than we will ever garner by selling whisky, textiles, or motor-cars.

Eager to spend

What does the American tourist want? Well, he and his wife want priority. They want to be able to spend their money.

The citizens are eager to buy close-ups of our landscape, abbeys, castles, monuments, museums, shrines, but they ask—

Are we eager to sell?

The American says he will not be convinced that we are until we provide him with all the cigarettes, food, drink, cars, and pleasures he wants.

He says if he wants steak, then he must have steak. If he wants to stay up all night tippling, then he must be accommodated, the licensing hours must be changed. If he is interested in cabarets, then the dancing girls must be brought on.

All the petrol that he will require has been granted him, but even that is not enough.

He says: "Scrap all restrictions on buying and selling of motor-cars for Americans. Throw out the red tape. Give the Americans the keys to our cities. Give them the Crown Jewels. He is the dollar-loaded customer. Therefore he is right."

Certainly there is no shortage of money here to buy all that Britain can provide. The boom continues.

Perhaps the secret of perpetual prosperity has been discovered; but in that prosperity is a great paradox.

At the very pyramid of its power and wealth the United States still has 4,000,000 unemployed with another 1,500,000 coming on to the labour market from colleges and schools.

What about these unfortunate men? They are not the forgotten men—they are the unmentionable men. Even President Harry S. Truman does not relish discussing them.

Takes a bow

Mr. Truman, ebullient and belligerent, claims credit for the paradise of plenty, and he has a right to do so. If there were a depression here, he would undoubtedly have to take the rap. However, his bounce and buoyancy are netting his critics. They say this is not the modest, human Truman they know.

The President has changed; the shy little man has become a confident giant. The vulgar call him "Know-it-all Harry."

Certainly he is carrying the burden of the Presidency as if it were a bouquet.

He is very fit for a man of 65. He still gets up at six in the morning, takes a long walk before breakfast. He doesn't smoke, drinks a weak Bourbon-and-water before dinner, and perhaps two others afterwards if he is playing poker.

He is passionately loyal to his friends, is inclined to bear grudges, still calls Mrs. Truman

"the boss." His only hobbies are history and music.

He is a master politician, and will sit it again when he rides the campaign train next month.

The schoolboys

When asked if he has seen the latest attacks describing him as a Socialist, he says: "he has little time for reading fiction."

Truman is no traditionalist. He even changed the Press conferences. Now correspondents must sit in chairs like schoolboys, announce their names and newspapers before asking questions.

The free-and-easy Franklin Roosevelt sessions with the Press are over. The S.T. in H.S.T. stands for school teacher.

How is New York doing this week? Not so well. We are threatened with a lift strike and a transport strike.

John, the elevator man in my apartment building, informs me he has been a union man for over 20 years, and if the union calls the strike, as expected, then I shall have to walk down 12 flights to get to work and 12 flights up to get back home.

A bare living

John's salary is \$40 a week—about £14. Not much here. His union wants between £17 and £20 per week for lifemen and a £30-a-month pension on retirement.

These figures perhaps appear fantastic to you; they mean a bare living here.

There is also trouble about the cost of the Post Office. Now private homes are to have only one delivery of letters per day and offices will have two.

A bow to the G.P.O. in Britain. Why is our Post Office so much better, quicker, more efficient in every way? It always has been.

New York is also curtailing entertainment, with dancing in most hotels cancelled, thanks to the 20 per cent tax and other economies planned as the world's richest city juggles with its budget.

What with deficits and spy scares we are in the era of red ink and red berries.

Item: The Duke of Windsor's memoirs, which Life magazine will publish, are the best thing to come from him and his ghost.

SAUCERS AS NAVY TARGETS

London, May 11.

The Admiralty is sending one of its warships out to the California coast to shoot down flying saucers, according to the weekly News Review.

The Admiralty confirmed that the destroyer Broadsword is joining units of the U.S. Fleet in gunnery practice off California during June and July, but a spokesman said the Admiralty certainly did not know that Broadsword's targets were to be flying saucers.

Amazing, if true," the spokesman commented dryly.

The News Review said the saucers are launched from 45-degree ramps and reach a speed of over 300 miles an hour before taking off in flight. The magazine, without giving the source of its information, said the saucers reach a height of 40,000 feet and a speed of more than 1,000 miles per hour.—Associated Press.

Britain refuses to discuss loan from World Bank

London, May 11.

Britain's Colonial Development Corporation, which last January broke off negotiations for a \$5,000,000 loan from the World Bank, still refuses to talk it over with the Bank.

Mr. Eugene Black, the Bank's President, who has been trying in London to persuade the Corporation's chief to change their minds, is now on his way back to New York, without having been able to carry the matter further.

The Bank, it was learned here, is extremely anxious to get the Corporation to restart negotiations because the Corporation's attitude deters other potential customers.

Early this week Mr. Black saw Lord Trefgarne, Chairman of the Corporation, Sir Stafford Cripps, chairman of the Exchequer, and Sir Leslie Hore-Belisha.

He tried to convince the British team that the Bank's supervision requirements, to which originally the Colonial Corporation objected, were not so onerous as to prove a hindrance.

It was conjectured here today that he might discuss some new projects with New York banks, thus increasing the Bank's business in Britain.

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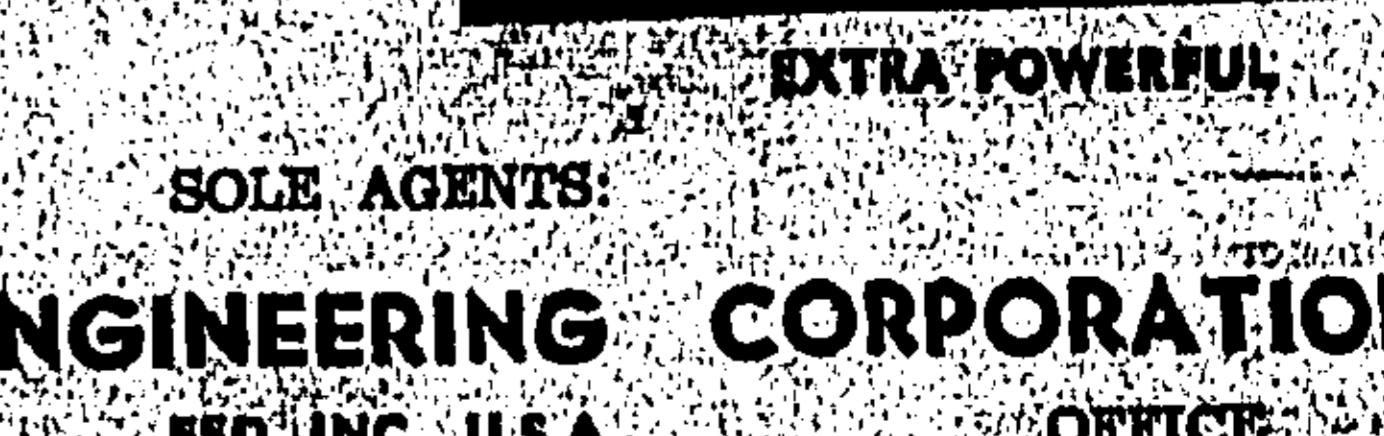
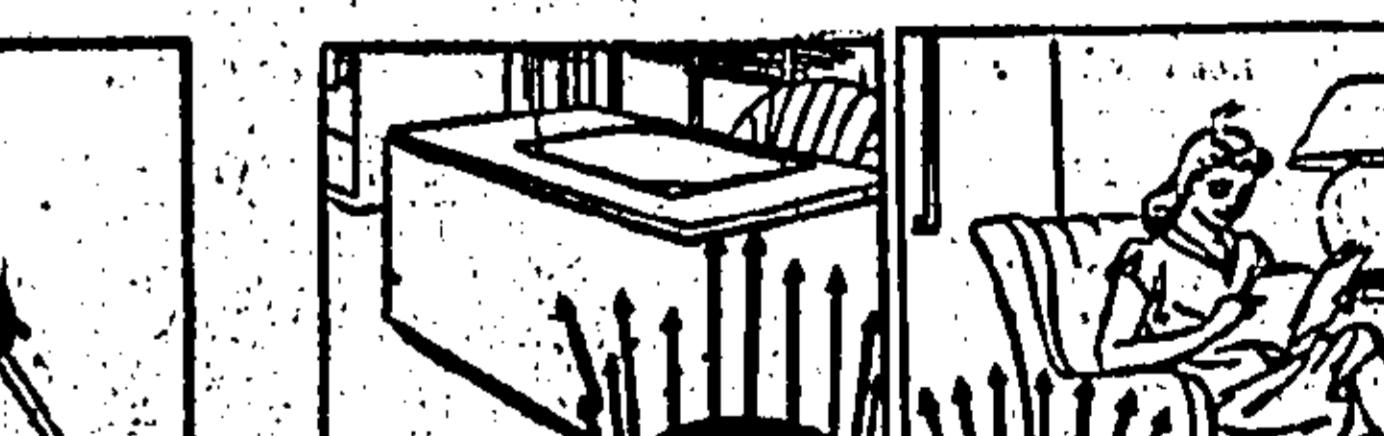
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DISASTER IN BELGIAN PIT

Charleroi, May 11.
At least 41 men are dead, injured or missing following a dry gas explosion which occurred in Pit No. 6, Marliemont Bascoup coalmine, near here, today.

Belgian mining officials who dashed to the spot declared: "This is a day of national mourning."

Tonight, 25 bodies have been brought to the surface. Four miners were brought up injured. One died in hospital.

Mine officials say that there is little hope for the 12 men left underground.

Rescue squads are tonight working in relays to bring the bodies of the missing men to the surface.

Two cages are running continually to and from the blasted vein, which lies 1,000 feet below ground.

The known victims included a father, his 14-year-old son and his 38-year-old son-in-law.

DP's killed

Also among the known dead are four Ukrainian displaced persons, one Italian, a former German prisoner of war, and two Polish miners.

Belgian Red Cross officials rushed to the scene and a mortuary was set up in an office 10 yards from the pithead.

Police led weeping women to and from the mortuary to identify their relatives.

In nearby Fléter, the church bells tolled gloomily. Groups gathered in the streets to discuss the catastrophe—the worst mine disaster in Belgium for 20 years.

Huge explosion

One rescue worker said: "Those we have recovered are torn to pieces. The force of the explosion sent huge blocks of coal into the pit guard."

A colliery engineer who went down the mine to investigate the disaster reported: "There are bodies all over the place amid scattered tools and machinery debris."

The blast occurred when a bulkhead, erected in the gallery a few months ago to stave off a temporary accumulation of dry gas, was pulled down. The accumulation, still virulent, spread through the seam and exploded.

Weeping women and girls mingled with Government officials at the mine gates awaiting news of the trapped men up to a late hour today.—Reuter.

Pakistan Premier appeals for U.S. leadership

Chicago, May 11.
More than 700 persons, including Mid-Western businessmen, heard the Pakistan Prime Minister, Liaquat Ali Khan, appeal to the United States to take dynamic leadership in the struggle for world peace.

Ali Khan said it was only a strong country such as the United States which could aid under-developed areas of the world and strengthen them against Communist penetration. He spoke at a luncheon given by the Chicago Council of Foreign Relations and the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said: "It is difficult to see how peace can be maintained when there is an economic disequilibrium in the world. It is difficult to see how this disequilibrium can be removed in time to save the world from the catastrophe of war unless more advanced countries in the world take an elevated and enlightened view of their moral responsibility."

Ali Khan was introduced by Meyer Kestenbaum, President of the Council, who praised him as "one of the truly great men of the world." Kestenbaum referred to the recent All Khan-Nehru agreement to halt religious troubles between the minorities in their two countries.

The Pakistani Premier said one of the "difficulties faced by the United States and other Western nations in their efforts to aid Asia was that there still is suspicion of the Westerners as a hangover of colonialism.

On the Kashmir problem, he said that both the Governments of India and Pakistan thought it should be determined by a free and impartial plebiscite of the people of Kashmir themselves.

Patience tried

"This is the democratic way and although we are confident which way the people of Kashmir 80 per cent of whom are Moslems will vote, we will abide by whatever democratic verdict may be reached," the Prime Minister declared.

"But," he added, "more than two years have passed and the date of the plebiscite cannot yet be foreseen. This has sorely tried our patience and as long as things remain in a fluid state, it is difficult to check the rising tide of bitterness amongst the people of Pakistan."

In another speech earlier today, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan hoped the United States and Pakistan would come even closer together to help in maintaining world peace.

Pakistan's mission was to carry the message of peace to the world and to serve humanity, he added.

The Premier told 200 fellow-countrymen at the New York Pakistani Committee that they were unanimous among themselves, the United States, and had the great responsibility of seeing that the name of their country was not fulfilled in any way.

The Premier and his wife also participated in a dinner meeting with the chairman of Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the

Another win for Attlee

London, May 11.
The Labour Government tonight defeated the tenth Conservative challenge to its existence, with a majority of 28.

The House of Commons rejected an Opposition motion amounting to condemnation of the Government's Scottish housing policy by 280 votes to 262.

This was the second night running that the Conservatives, pursuing their policy of highlighting election issues, forced a vote. Tonight's majority was five more than last night when the vote was on the Government's decision to raise railway freight charges.

The Liberals then voted for the Government. Tonight the two who were present voted against.—Reuter.

LAND SEIZURE

Rome, May 11.
Some 5,000 farmhands today occupied large stretches of privately-owned land near Ferrara, the Italian news agency Ansa reported.

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ATOM BOMBS FOR WEST TALK AROUSES STORM

Washington, May 11.

Officials today described as sheer speculation reports that United States military circles are considering arming the North Atlantic Powers with atomic bombs.

They said the possibility of the United States storing atomic bombs in Britain had been discussed during the American-British-Canadian atomic partnership talks last year.

These talks were, however, about, it was national security and what tools we have been."

The North Atlantic Powers could not be armed with atomic bombs without the consent of President Truman and Congress, which is known to be strongly opposed to sharing even atomic information with other countries.

The suggestion that atomic armaments should be transferred to France and Britain was made in the Press this week by columnists but had not given rise to any special discussion.

The reports brought strong opposition from experts of the House Foreign Relations Committee.

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about, it is a bad proposal."

"Apart from strategic considerations," he said, "in the present stage of their recovery efforts this would be a grave shock to the people of Europe because they would take it to mean war imminent."

Charles Eaton, New Jersey Republican and ex-chairman of the Committee, said: "Such an action would mean giving notice to Russia that everybody could use the bomb, and that would be terrible."

Action needed

Reports earlier today said that discussions on the question were in the preliminary stage and far from a recommendation on which the President might base a proposal to Congress.

Free wheels!

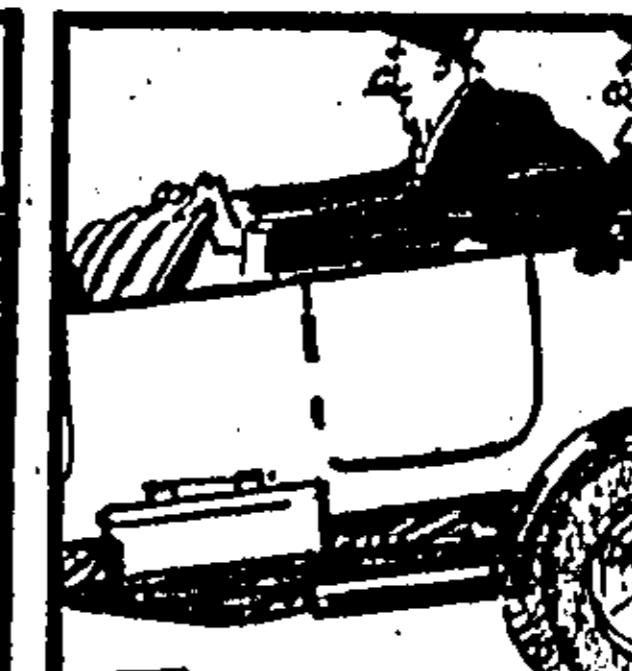
Tommy Trinder, the English comedian, is such a hit. New York's Latin Quarter night club that the management has persuaded him to stay another night.

Trinder cancelled his birth for Tuesday and is now leaving for Britain on May 24.

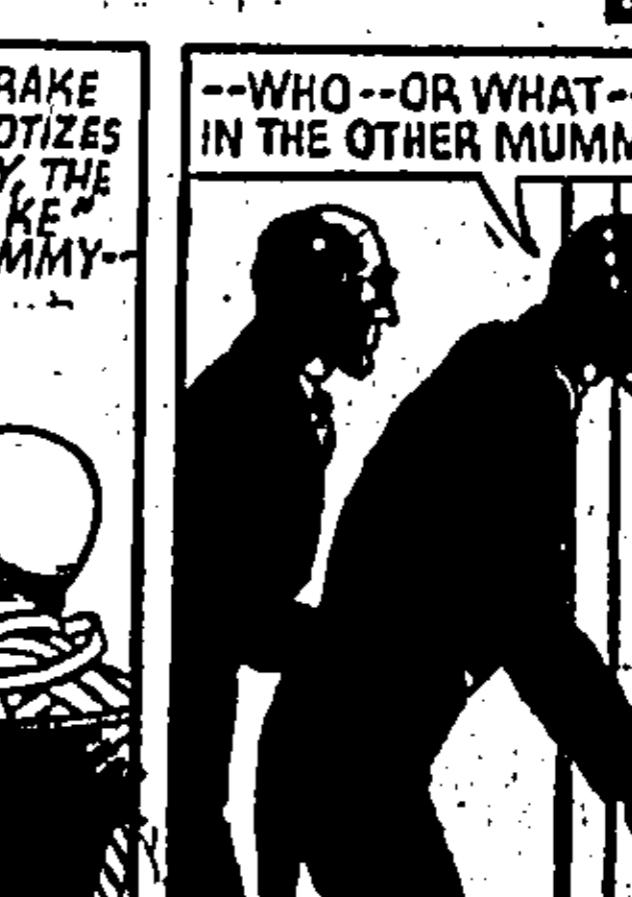
"I wanted to be with my Fulham team when they go to Turkey," he said.

"But they are going by boat, so I may try to catch them by plane and they will be in Turkey for a month."—Associated Press.

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MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

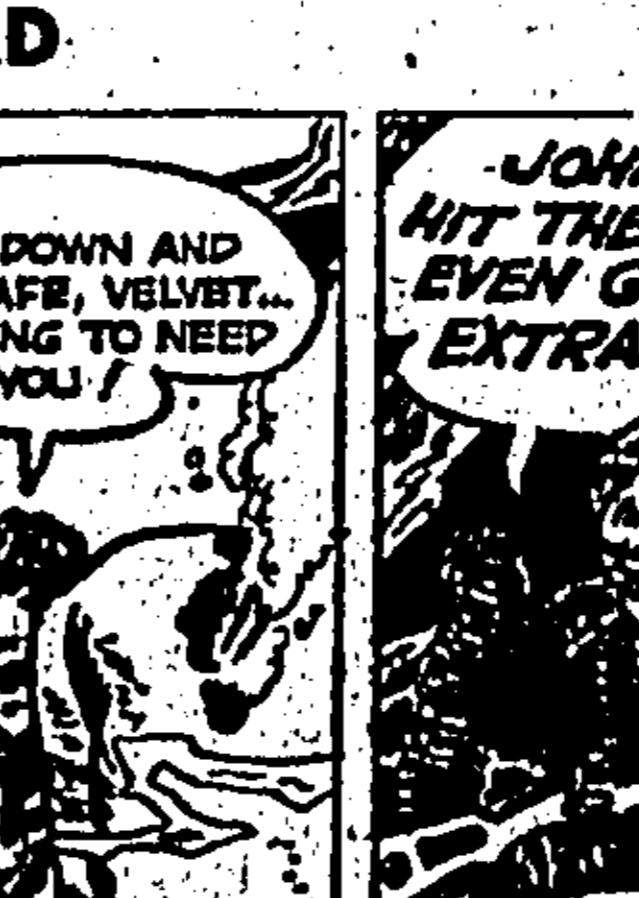


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U.S. VOTES FUNDS FOR RELIEF OF FAMINE IN CHINA

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Washington, May 11. A US\$8,000,000 fund for relief of China's worst famine in 100 years was written into the foreign aid bill today.

A Senate-House Conference neared final agreement on the measure as President Harry Truman pressed Congress for prompt passage to strengthen the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson's hand in London where high Western policy is being formulated.

The use of the \$8,000,000 China famine fund would depend on whether China's Communist leaders would permit its distribution by such an agency as the Red Cross. President Truman has accused the Chinese Communists of sending food to Russia while their own people starve.

In his statement two days ago, Mr. Truman also asserted that the United States is now trying to find a way to get food into the hands of American private agencies still in China to aid the stricken millions. It was the President who called it China's worst famine in a century.

The only major provision of the bill to be settled is the President's Point Four programme of technical aid to backward areas of the world.

Chairman Tom Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee expects final agreement on all points on Friday including on Point Four. The bill will then go back to House and Senate for final approval or rejection.

China funds

Authorisations approved by the Conference Committee include:

Home cricket:

Leicester whip Glamorgan by six wickets

London, May 11. Leicestershire, at the bottom of the English County Cricket table last season, today whipped Glamorgan, the Champions in 1948, by six wickets with a day to spare.

Glamorgan gave an inept display against a keen attack and left Leicestershire to get 102 runs in their second innings to win.

Leicestershire's opening pair, G. Edrich 105, Stevenson four for 33. At Oxford: Oxford University 127 and 243 (Cannings, right-arm fast-medium, seven for 52). Hampshire 209 and eight for no wicket.

At the Oval: Surrey 341. Derbyshire 147 and 158 for three (Kelly 74).

At Brentwood: Essex 178 and 120 for three (Insole not out 57). Northamptonshire 347.

Prior Jones, the tall, burly West Indies fast bowler, found more life in the pitch than yesterday and took seven Yorkshire wickets for 29 runs. Len Hutton, the England opening bat, was the only man to stand up to the varying attack of spin and pace and made 67, which included a six and four fours.

By tea, the West Indies had scored 30 runs for one wicket in their second innings.

Supremely confident

Hutton played supremely confident cricket for two and a quarter hours while hitting a six and four fours before he fell to a mis-timed drive to deepish mid-on at 106.

Yardley gave Jones an easy return catch at 114 and six runs later Smalley, Coxon and Wardle all fell at the same total.

The last five wickets fell for 21 runs.

The West Indies needed 87 for victory when they batted again. Rate and Stollmeyer were

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Sensational treatment of typhoid

Pretoria, May 11. Sensational results have been obtained in experiments in Pretoria with chlormycetin in the treatment of typhoid, Dr. H. M. Nelson, Medical Officer of Health, said today.

Patients have been virtually cured in four days, whereas before the advent of the new drug, little could be done with a typhoid patient except to make him comfortable and try to avoid complications. It took from 20 to 30 days to bring temperatures down to normal.—Associated Press.

RADIO

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Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 8.22 megacycles per second in the 81 metre band.

15.15—Morning Prayers, (Studio)

15.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme

15.32—"Mr. Owene and His Royal Hawaiian Hotel Orch.

15.45—"Musical Sweethearts"—In Song.

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25—"Orch. Selections."

2.00—"Forces' Choice"—Presented by David Lougheed, (Studio)

2.30—"American Patrol"—A Programme of Board Boxers—Introduced by Linda Carter, (Studio)

3.00—"Orch. Review"—Presented by Linda Carter, (Studio)

4.00—"World News, (London Relay)

4.10—"Al Jolson Shuts Again," (BBC)

4.30—"Jims," (BBC)

5.00—"Orch. Requests"—Linda Carter, (BBC)

5.15—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme

5.30—"Orch. Summary"—John Buchan, (London Relay)

6.00—"The Adventures of Richard Hannay"—By John Buchan, (London Relay) No. 7: "Hannay Gets Down to Work."

6.30—"It's Swingtime," (BBC)

6.45—"Edited Version of the Burma Campaign Commemoration Service From Westminster Abbey, Narrated by Douglas Cleverdon, (Recorded Relay)

7.00—"Orch. for Orpheus"—The BBC Midland Light Orch. (BBC)

7.30—"Variety Bandbox"—From the Cenotaph, London, (BBC)

8.00—"World News and News Analysis, (London Relay)

8.30—"Saturday Round-Up," (Studio)

8.30—"London Studio Concert—London Radio Orch., (BBC)

9.00—"Orch. for the Editorials," (London Relay)

9.10—"Sports Report," (Studio)

9.15—"Orch. Tales"—Chaucer's Poem Adapted for Broadcasting by Nevill Coghill, No. 10: "The Clerk of Oxford's Preamble and Tale," (BBC)

10.15—"Cabaret" and Dance Music,

10.15—Weather Report, World News and Home News from Britain, (Recorded Relay)

11.00—"Orch. News Read," (London Relay)

11.15—"Grand Prix, D'Euros, Recorded Commentary by Raymond Barker and Bill Harley on the Start of the Race from Silverstone. God Save the King.

11.30—"Close Down,"

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JAPANESE INDUSTRY TAKING NEW SHAPE

H.K. Stock Exchange

The week opened with a little
fluctuation and was followed by
investors trying to pick up cheap
shares, many of which had in-
clined 20 per cent during the last
few weeks. Scrip was found to
be scarce and buyers had to raise
their rates and only managed to
acquire very small lots. The
undertone was that
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" (Def.) 200m.
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Union Waterbuses 20m.

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